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- 1. I am the President of Reliable Trust Deed Services, Inc., a California corporation, which is named in the Complaint of the above-entitled proceedings Jose Hernandez, et al. v. Surinder Sroa, et al., Case No. CV 08-2804 EMC. Reliable Trust Deed Services, Inc. (hereinafter "Reliable") is duly organized to conduct business in the State of California and engages in the capacity as a Trustee in real property trust deed transactions.
- 2. On or about June 16, 2008 Reliable received certain documents, including a Complaint with supporting documents regarding the subject court case at our offices in Tarzana, California.
- 3. On and after June 16, 2008, following receipt of the aforementioned documents by Reliable, I personally reviewed the substance of the Complaint and the supporting documents. Based upon this review, and upon review of the files and records maintained in Reliable's office, Reliable acted in the capacity of Trustee on the deed of trust referenced in the subject action.
- 4. Based upon my review of the subject above-described moving papers and documentation, I maintain the reasonable belief that Reliable has been named as a defendant in this civil proceeding solely in its capacity as a trustee under the deed of trust, as alleged by Plaintiffs.
- 5. Furthermore, my review of the subject moving papers provides me the reasonable belief that Reliable has not been named as defendant due to any acts or omissions on its part in the performance of its duties as trustee. The basis for my knowledge and reasonable belief with respect to the foregoing is the absence of any substantive allegations regarding any wrongful acts or omissions by Reliable, and upon my review of the documents and records of the transaction maintained by Reliable. Reliable performed the required tasks as Trustee in a proper and timely fashion for its contractual fee consistent with its normal and customary practice. At no time did Reliable (or its individual officers, directors or employees) maintain a pecuniary or monetary interest in the transaction, including the subject trust deed, real property or in any other manner or respect.
- 6. Reliable agrees to be bound by whatever order or judgment is issued by the court regarding the subject trust deed.

If called as a witness, I would testify competently thereto with personal knowledge to the foregoing.

I declare under penalty of perjury at Tarzana, California that the foregoing is true and correct this 20^{th}

day of June, 2008.

RELIABLE TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC.

BY: LYNN WOLCOTT, President

1 <u>PROOF OF SERVICE</u> 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA Jose Hernandez, et al. v. Surinder Sroa, et al USDC Case No. CV 08-2804 EMC 3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) 4 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 19510 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 214, Tarzana. 5 California 91356 On June 20, 2008 I served the foregoing documents, described as **Declaration of** 6 Nonmonetary Status of Trustee Reliable Trust Deed Services, Inc. on all interested parties in said 7 action by placing the above in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: 8 ANTONIO L. CORTES Attorney At Law 9 528 Wisteria Way San Rafael, CA 94903 10 11 (X) BY MAIL as follows: STATE - I am "readily familiar" with Reliable Trust Deed Service's practice of () collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be 12 deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Tarzana, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on 13 motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one (1) day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit. 14 15 FEDERAL - I deposited such envelope in the U.S. Mail at Tarzana, California with (X) postage thereon fully prepaid. 16 BY EXPRESS MAIL as follows: I caused such envelope to be deposited in the U.S. () 17 Mail at Tarzana, California. The envelope was mailed with Express Mail Postage thereon fully prepaid. 18 BY PERSONAL DELIVERY: by causing personal delivery by UNITED EXPRESS () 19 of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below. 20 () BY OVERNIGHT COURIER SERVICE as follows: I caused such envelope to be delivered by overnight courier service to the offices of the addressee. The envelope 21 was deposited in or with a facility regularly maintained by the overnight courier service with delivery fees paid or provided for. 22 STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California () 23 that the above is true and correct. 24 (X) **FEDERAL** - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. 25 Executed on June 20, 2008 at Tarzana, California. 26 27 T. MACKENZIE

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